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SUBJ: GOC TO BAR SAFECONDUCTS FOR DIPLOMATIC "GUESTS"

- 1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FONOFF CIRCULAR NOTE DTD DEC 4 AND ADDRESSED TO ALL RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT SIGNED THE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS CONCERNING DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM. NOTE STATES THAT, SINCE PUBLIC ORDER IN CHILE IS NOW "COMPLETELY ASSURED," THERE IS NO LONGER ANY REASON FOR THE PRESENCE IN THESE MISSIONS OF "GUESTS" AND OTHERS FOR WHOM SAFECONDUCTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED. NEVERTHELESS, NOTE CONTINUES, GOC WILL CONTINUE TO GRANT SUCH "COURTESY" SAFECONDUCTS FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED "GUEST" STATUS UP TO DEC 11 AND WHO ARE NOT ACCUSED OF COMMON CRIMES. AFTER DEC 11, NO MORE "COURTESY" SAFECONDUCTS TO "GUESTS" WILL BE GRANTED, AND SUCH PERSONS MUST PURSUE NORMAL EXIT PROCEDURES IF THEY WISH TO LEAVE CHILE.
- 2. COMMENT. DECISION COMES IN AFTERMATH OF EXPULSION OF SWEDISH AMB EDELSTAM WHO RAISED GOC HACKLES OVER HIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF POLITICAL ASYLEES. NOTE REFLECTS HARDEN-

ING GOC ATTITUDE TOWARD ROLE OF EUROPEAN MISSIONS IN ASYLEE PROBLEM. SITUATION MAY BECOME EVEN MORE TENSE IF UNCONFIRMED REPORT PROVES TRUE THAT MIRIA CONTRERAS, AKA "LA PAYITA," ALLENDE'S PRIVATE SECRETARY AND CONFIDEANT WHO IS CHARGED WITH VARIOUS COMMON CRIMES, HAS TAKEN REFUGE IN SWEDISH EMBASSY.

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